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WASHINGTON ADVTS.

REDUCTION IN PRICES

—OF FIRST-CLASS—

Custom-made Shirts.

No. 1. Reduced to \$12; former price \$13.50 per dozen.
No. 2. Reduced to \$15; former price \$16.50 per dozen.
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Dress Shirts for Weddings and Receptions—The present fashion of linen shirts, Embroidered Figures and Spot Buttons most thoroughly and elegantly made.

Fancy Shirts in English Flannels, Zephyr, and Cheviot, and French Percale.

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Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

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Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-

TILES, HEARTHES, &c., &c., &c.

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Dec 17 1887

JAMES E. CARLIN & SONS,

NO. 63 KING STREET

ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Wholesale Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Serravallo's Balm, Lathes, &c., Saddlery, Hardware, Bells, Bells, Pickles, Rings, Bams, &c., &c., &c.

Wholesale Hardware, Axes, Bins, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tire Iron, &c., Pocket Table Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-class goods in store and sold at lowest cash prices.

Jan 15

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, IRON, BRASS CASTINGS, NAIL RODS, AXLES, WAGON WHEELS, &c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS, &c.

No. 88 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

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GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.

DEALERS IN

FRESH AND SALTED FISH,

Will receive Fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced packers.

Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Our brand of BAREBELD FISH has always been the best in the market.

Stalls Nos. 2 and 3 City Market, and Fish House No. 1 Corporation Fish Wharf. Feb 4 2m

GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.

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CASSARD'S

STAR BRAND

PURE LARD

Is making new friends every day. Consumers are getting to know much further than the ordinary article that it is by far the most economical to use.

Every package has a red seal stamp on the side. Don't be imposed upon with inferior goods.

G. CASSARD & SON, Baltimore, Md.

Carriers of the Celebrated "Star Brand" Mild-cured Ham and Breakfast Bacon.

Landreth's Garden Seeds.

We have just received our first supply of the above celebrated seeds for this season.

Catalogues furnished upon application.

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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the address changed as often as desired.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette," Alexandria, Va.

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Sentenced Served Out.

George Macdonnell, the noted Bank of England forger, has served out his sentence in an English prison. He was sentenced for life, and two weeks ago he died.

Macdonnell was one of the boldest and cleverest rascals that ever lived. He was born in Canada in 1843, and his parents being wealthy residents of Montreal, he was given an excellent education and graduated as a Doctor of Medicine. He never practiced medicine, but took naturally to swindling as an easier method of getting money.

In 1863 he went to Cincinnati and found congenial associates in the three Bidwell brothers, sons of a rich Michigan farmer, who were likewise inclined criminal.

Austin Bidwell engaged in the commission business in Cincinnati and ran away with \$10,000 belonging to creditors. He was captured, but not until after he had been shot. He and his brother subsequently took a place in Chicago and bought goods on credit, which they shipped to Macdonnell, in Canada, to be sold.

More than \$100,000 were cleared before the swindling was checked. Austin Bidwell was lodged in Quincy jail and escaped from there in disguise after picking the lock of his cell.

In 1867 the gang went to New York, opened an office in Broad street, got checks for small amounts from well-known firms, forged larger checks, and obtained considerable money before the scheme was detected.

Then Macdonnell got himself up like a travelling Englishman, called himself Henry W. Livingstone, and with Austin Bidwell in the role of valet, engaged a suite of rooms from Dr. Barum at 255 Fifth avenue for \$100 a week.

Macdonnell was driven to Tiffany's by another of the Bidwells in a hired carriage, and there he met Dr. Barum's son, represented himself as Dr. Barum's son, and bought diamonds worth \$2,500, paying for them with a worthless check. Macdonnell immediately disappeared, but was caught by a New York detective in Portland, Me., and taken to New York in February 1868.

Recorder Hackett sentenced him to three years' imprisonment in Sing Sing.

His next exploit was the robbery of a driver on the cars, near Louisville. Macdonnell dragged the driver, took \$2,600 from his pocket, and at the next station mailed the bundle to New York while the man was asleep.

When the driver awoke he discovered his loss, and said to Macdonnell: "I had \$2,600 when you took a seat beside me; now I haven't a cent." The latter demanded to be searched, and was searched; but of course, nothing was found on him.

Macdonnell went to New York, got the package from the postoffice, and lived there in style while the money lasted. Then he swindled Judge Hilton's partner, Douglas Campbell, out of the rent of a house in Brooklyn.

He was arrested a number of times for passing worthless checks, but always escaped. On one occasion he was Congressman Samuel S. Cox, and bought some liquors from a Beaver street firm, paying with a \$100 note. He asked for a check for \$37 in change, and after getting it and going away, he altered it to \$2,500. He came near getting \$130,000 in Government bonds out of Jay Cooke & Co. Duden Freres & Co. suffered the loss of \$2,200 worth of laces through his forgeries.

In 1872 he began a tour of the world as a rich American, and was presented at several courts as a distinguished person. Having established a bogus reputation in London, he concocted with the Bidwells and Noyes Hill, son of a Baptist clergyman of Springfield, Mass., a plan to rob the Bank of England of a large sum.

An account was opened with the bank, and in a short time the conspirators had forged and got cashed bills of acceptance to the amount of half a million dollars. They fled in March, 1873, and the Bank of England pursued them relentlessly to various parts of the world, spending \$475,000 in their capture and conviction. Austin Bidwell was trapped at Havana and returned to England on a man-of-war.

Macdonnell was intercepted on his arrival in New York as was \$250,000 in Government bonds, his share of the forgeries, which he had shipped in a trunk by express. A plot was formed to rescue him, and the last night of his stay in New York he was left in Castle William in the bay. The next day he was put on board of an outgoing steamer ship, in charge of British officers. He and his companions were sentenced to life imprisonment in August, 1873.

His DAUGHTER'S GHOST.—With the tragic suicide of Mrs. William Black, of Carroll county, Ind., recently, is connected a sensation accompanied by the most astonishing developments. Shortly before Mrs. Black's death, her father, Isaac Cunningham, deeded to the lady and her heirs nearly four hundred acres of valuable land in Tippecanoe county.

After the suicide Cunningham began proceedings at once to have the deed nullified, claiming that he was of unsound mind when the instrument was promulgated. Under oath he testified that he had received visits from his daughter since her death, and that one evening, shortly after the suicide, his family was startled by a noise in an upper room.

In a moment the unfortunate woman glided into the room, clothed in white, and endeavored to communicate with her parents by means of signs and gestures. These visits were repeated at frequent intervals. A number of persons interested in spiritual phenomena were invited in and also beheld the strange spectre.

As a consequence a number of mediums of great power have been developed in the neighborhood.

MEDICINAL.



BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Easter Cards and Novelties

—AT—

FRENCH'S.

NOS. 93 AND 95 KING STREET.

Now opening the largest and most beautiful line of Easter Cards and Novelties ever shown in the city. Never in the history of Easter Goods has such artistic designs, or exquisite combination of colors been shown as in this year's production. It seems as if the very highest style of the art has been reached.

Our NEWEST NOVELTIES IN STATIONERY are the "Seersucker," "Sunset," "Scrap of Paper," "Peach Blossom," "Pineapple," "Cretone," "Sesqui," "Prismatic," and "Oriental." These are the finest and newest novelties made in any country.

G. E. FRENCH.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—The FOUR-STORY STORE No. N. W. corner King and St. Asaph sts. Possession April 1st. Apply to No. 52 north Columbus street. mh23 3t

FOR SALE OR RENT—TWO FARMS, 275 and 237 acres, 14 and 5 miles from the city respectively. ALSO FOR SALE about 400 ACRES OF LAND, well wooded, subdivided if desired, 3 miles from town. J. E. JOHNSTON, Box 327 Alexandria, Va. mh22 col 1m

FOR SALE.

My late residence, a TWO AND A HALF-STORY BRICK, SLATE-ROOF HOUSE, eleven rooms, with modern improvements, &c., on the north side of Duke street, one door east of St. Asaph street. Apply to E. F. KNOX, at Citizens' National Bank, Alexandria, Va. mh19 col 2w

M. C. SOMERVILLE.

FOR RENT—ROOMS on second and third floors of building southeast corner King and Washington streets. Apply to CHAS. R. TAYLOR, Jr., 21 King street, or Dr. WM. R. PURVIS, 6 south Patrick street. feb 14 col 1m

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the ALEXANDRIA MARINE RAILWAY AND SHIP BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the Corn Exchange TUESDAY, April 5th, 1887, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary. mh10 17 24 31 ap 1

BRECH LOADING GUNS, fine quality, Shell ejecting, Double action and other Pistols, Loading Implements, Shells, Caps, Primers, Wads and other goods in same line, will be sold at low prices, at 88 King, corner of Royal streets. Call and examine. mh14

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

OUR STOCK OF CUT-GLASS GLOBETS, Wines and Tumblers is very complete just now, besides a full assortment of Colored Glass Ware. We have some very handsome Lemonade Punch and Water Sets, and we invite you to call and examine them and the prices. mh13

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

CHEEP DIP, Sage, Ground Sars, Diamond Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Sars, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majoram—a large supply just received. mh13

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE, IN PAPER BOTTLES, entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the least money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it. mh5

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

AXES! AXES! AXES!—"Light Horse Harry" "Red Warrior" Chipping Axes. Over 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. sep 4

S.S.S. DRY STATE! DRY STATE!

The above preparation, in 50-cent packages, for sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

JUST FROM THE FACTORY—A nice assortment of LADIES' ALL-LEATHER SATCHELS; also GENTS' POCKETBOOKS, made of leather, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

JUST FROM THE FACTORY—10 dozen of the best IMPROVED PATENT-STAY A.B.S. SHIRTS, the improved pants ever offered in Alexandria for the price. Will outwear any \$1 shirt. mh2

AT AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

BARE FENCE WIRE has dropped again in price, and those in want will do well to buy now, as when spring opens it will advance. Large stock in store. mh5

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

BARE FENCING WIRE at the present time is very low in price. We have a large stock, and those in want will do well to call on us before buying. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. mh5

NORTHERN EARLY ROSE, for seed, and NUBANK POTATOES, for table, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

"CLT." OR CANNON'S LIVER TONIC, posted on all the boxes, &c., in our streets, is a good medicine, and is for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. mh25

SCOTCH WOOL KNIT GLOVES, Cloth Gloves, and Fur-top Dogskin, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, at

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WOODBURN SARVEN WHEELS are the best. Full stock at

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. sep 4

FLOWER POTS—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at

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FOR SALE.

HARLOW & CATON, REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS, Room 2 Market Building, Offer for sale on easy terms the following desirable city and country property:

IMPROVED PROPERTY (CITY).

Three-story brick dwelling and lot east side of Fairfax street, between Cameron and Queen.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot east side of Henry street, between Cameron and Queen.

Three-story brick house and lot, corner King street and the Strand.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot King street, between Payne and West.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot s. e. cor. Columbus and Orange streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot north side of Prince, between Lee and Union.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Queen street, bet. Fayette and Henry.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Fayette street, bet. Queen and Prince.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot and store adjoining s. e. cor. Fairfax and Gibson.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot and store n. w. corner Fairfax and Gibson.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Patrick street, between King and Prince.

Two-story frame dwellings s. e. corner Alfred and Gibson streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Fairfax street, between Prince and Duke.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street, between Prince and Duke.

Two-story brick dwelling, store and lot King street, between Prince and Duke.

Three-and-a-half brick dwelling and lot 55 Prince st. Four-story brick building and lot known as the "Tontine Hotel," Cameron street, between Fairfax and Royal.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot s. w. corner Royal and Queen.

Four-story half-story brick dwelling and lot s. w. corner Patrick and King streets.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot corner Peyton and Cameron streets.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street, between Wilkes and Gibson.

Three-story brick dwelling, store and lot Royal st. between King and Prince.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Royal street, bet. Patrick and Alfred.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Duke street, bet. Patrick and Alfred.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot ground Duke street, between Columbus and Alfred.

Two-story brick dwelling, stables and lot n. w. cor. Cameron and St. Asaph streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot s. w. cor. Royal and Duke streets.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Duke street, bet. Royal and Pitt.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Washington st., between Cameron and Queen.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Wilkes street, between Royal and Pitt.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Union street, bet. Duke and Wolfe.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Union street, bet. Duke and Wolfe.

Two-story frame dwellings and lot Fairfax st., between Queen and Prince.

VACANT LOTS.

Two lots 44 feet front on Lee, bet. Frank and Jeff. Lots Gibson, between Royal and Fairfax.

Two lots Patrick, between Queen and Princess.

Four lots n. e. corner Washington and Wolfe.

Two lots Washington, bet. Orange and Pendleton.

Seven lots Columbus, bet. Orange and Pendleton.

Two lots Henry, between King and Prince.

Lot s. e. cor. Wilkes and Columbus.

Lot Wythe, between Pitt and Royal.

Lot Henry, between Duke and Prince.

Lot n. w. cor. Alfred and Wolfe.

Lot Columbus, between Pendleton and Wythe.

Lot s. w. cor. Pendleton, Royal and Pitt.

Two lots Duke, between King and Prince.

Lot s. w. corner Prince and Patrick.

Lots Cameron, Payne and Fayette.

Lots n. e. corner Queen and Fairfax.

A large number of DESIRABLE FARMS in Alexandria, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William and Fauquier counties. mh21 3m

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ask your retailer for the James Means' \$3 SHOE. Caution! Some dealers recommend inferior goods in order to make a larger profit. This is the original \$3 shoe. Beware of imitations which acknowledge their own inferiority by attempting to outdo the reputation of the original. None Genuine unless bearing this Stamp.

JAMES MEANS' \$3 SHOE.

Made in Durham, Congress and of the best quality of material. Guaranteed to last. Sold in all parts of the country. A postal card will bring you information how to get this shoe in any State or Territory.

J. Means & Co. 41 Lincoln St. Boston, Mass.

Our celebrated factory produces a large quantity of Shoes of this grade than any other factory in the world. Thousands who wear them will tell you the reason if you ask them. JAMES MEANS' \$3 SHOE for Boys is unsurpassed in durability.

Full lines of the above shoes for sale by

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All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by my21

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CUTICURA PLASTERS—New and original, and vastly superior to any other plaster for destroying pain wherever located or from whatever cause produced, together with all the other Cuticura Preparations, Ointments, Resolutions, Soaps, &c., just received at

WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax sts.